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SUBJECT: GOS POLICY ASSERTEDLY UNCHANGED BY RECENT

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

1. AT END MY MEETING THIS MORNING WITH FONMIN U/SEC
MIRGHANI, I SAID I HAD BEEN HAPPY NOTE PRESIDENT
NIMEIRI'S PUBLIC ASSURANCE THAT RECENT GOVER-
MENT CHANGES REPRESENT NO CHANGE IN SUDANESE FOREIGN POLICY.
MIRGHANI RESPONDED THAT THAT WAS THE CASE BUT THERE WERE
"RUMORS" THAT SUDAN WOULD NOW BE MORE PRO-ARAB OR
WOULD IMPROVE TIES WITH LIBYA. BUT FRINDSHIP FOR ARABS
AND IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH LIBYA HAD BEEN AIMS OF GOS
PRIOR CABINET REORGANIZATION, AS HAD FRIENDSHIP WITH AFRICA.

MIRGHANI COMMENTED THAT "EVEN IF PRESIDENT HAS IN HIS
MIND SOME CHANGE, HE HAS MADE NO MOVE WHICH WOULD
SUGGEST THIS." HE OPINED SUDANESE POLICY WOULD
REMAIN CONSTANT IN MONTHS AHEAD.

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2. MIRGHTNI COMMENTED PERSONALLY THAT NIMEIRI'S
RECENT PERSONNEL MOVES HAD HIT ALL SUDANESE POLITICAL FACTIONS
EQUALLY. PRESIDENT EVIDENTLY HAD DESIRED SHAKE UP
ENTRENCHED MINISTERS TOO LONG IN OFFICE. MIRGHANI -- WHO
HAS BEEN AILING AND OVERBURDENED --
REMARKED RUEFULLY THAT HE FEARED VACANT POST OF FOREIGN
MINISTER MIGHT NOT BE FILLED SOON.
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